

WILLIAM S. WALSH, AUTHOR, DIES AT 65

Leading Figure in American Literary World for Many Years

INVALID FOR LONG TIME

William Shepherd Walsh, for forty years a literary figure in this city and New York, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister, Miss Katherine Walsh, 230 South Thirty-eighth street.

Prominent in letters until ill health forced him to cease his labors, his literary career included the editorship of Lippincott's Magazine for fifteen years previous to 1885, during which time that periodical held a ranking place in American literature.

Among his associates, who included the best-known literary men and artists of this country, Mr. Walsh had many close friends, who loved his rather unusual characteristics. Mr. Walsh was generous to extremes. He was remarkably independent. At the same time he was a delightful and always interesting companion.

Mr. Walsh first became noted as editor of Lippincott's. He left that magazine to become editor of the Illustrated American, a short-lived publication. Later he was literary editor of the New York Herald. While he was carrying on that work Mr. Walsh also worked on his books, being noted for his prodigious volume of production and wonderful memory.

Mr. Walsh was an interpreter of literature. In his "Handy Book of Literary Curiosities," which is one of the standard works in libraries, an idea is given of the breadth of his culture.

"The object of this handy book is to entertain," he wrote. "It is obvious that in so large a field as literature, by the enormous amount of literature the emphasis has been mainly that of riches. No single volume nor a dozen volumes of this size could exhaust the material. Nevertheless, if the compiler has been even approximately successful, if his gleanings from the rich harvest field have been fairly judicious, a gain in interest and even in value has been achieved, by consulting the limitations of this book."

The book itself is an alphabetical compilation of topics with the best literature as the basis of information. Mr. Walsh possesses an interesting lively style with constant touches of the human element.

The list of Mr. Walsh's works includes: "Authors and Authorship," published in two volumes; "Curiosities of Popular Customs," "A Handy Book of Curious Information," "A Handy Book of Literary Curiosities," "Heroes and Heroines of Fiction," two volumes; "Joshua B. Lippincott, A Memorial Sketch," "Paradoxes of Quotation," "Ten Pictures of Earlier Victorian Authors," "The Story of Santa Claus," "Abraham Lincoln and the London Punch," "Dictionary of Quotations," "Mr. Walsh was born in Paris in February, 1854, the son of Robert Walsh, who was afterward United States consul at Naples, Italy.



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TEACHERS QUESTION SCHOOL BOARD'S PLAN

Ask Why New Department Is Being Created When Request for Assistant Was Refused

Teachers of the special class section of the Philadelphia Teachers' Association are asking the Board of Education why a director's position and a new department of special education are being created at this time at an expenditure of \$8000 when the board recently refused to grant Dr. Oliver Cornman's request for an assistant. Doctor Cornman is associate superintendent in charge of special classes for crippled and delinquents.

In a letter to the board Miss Jane Welte, chairman, and members of the special class section refer to the rumor that Miss Margaret T. Maguire was scheduled to become director of this proposed new department.

"All of this matter is foolish," said Superintendent of Schools Garber. "The department itself has not been created. It will come before the board today. But even if it is created today, a director will not be chosen till next month."

Doctor Garber and members of the board refused to mention the name of any possible appointee for director of special classes.

"We hope," the letter from Miss Welte reads, "you will seriously consider the qualities requisite for a special class director before making the appointment. For the sake of the special and delinquent children of our city who need the teachers now in charge of their classes, we trust you will elect a director who is a recognized authority, one specially trained in psychology and one who can compete with the best educators along this line. We hope for one who will be able to establish the same feeling of confidence and loyalty that has existed in this department under the able supervision of Doctor Cornman."

UNION LEAGUE PICKS STUART

Former Governor Chosen President. Served Ten Years Ago

Former Governor Edwin S. Stuart last night was unanimously elected president of the Union League. More than a decade ago he served his first term as president of that organization.

Governor Sproul, retiring president of the league, was unanimously elected to the advisory real estate board of the organization. Vice presidents elected are Miers Busch, William R. Lyman, Charles R. Miller and E. Pusey Passmore.

Directors elected are as follows: D. L. Anderson, Francis Murphy Brooks, Samuel M. Clement, Jr., Joseph W. Cooper, J. Howell Cummings, John W. Hamer, Horace C. Jones, Edwin J. Keen, James E. Mitchell, J. E. Cone Morton, Harry S. Sharp, Joseph M. Steele, Harry T. Stoddart, George A. Walker, Charles J. Webb.

PROHIBITION HELPS ONE!

Camden Clerk Has Less Work to Do This December

The Camden clerk has one duty less this December than ever before. And prohibition's the reason.

On all former years, the city clerk has sent application blanks on December 15 to all wholesale and retail liquor dealers in the city of Camden for licenses which must be obtained by January 15.

This year, at the advice of City Council, Blakeley, the clerk will not mail such applications because of the national prohibition situation. There are 218 retail and thirty-eight wholesale liquor dealers in Camden city alone, and the price of a license for the former is \$500, and the latter \$300, making a yearly revenue of nearly \$125,000.

William C. Brown, 621 S. 12th st., and Charlotte A. Wyche, 621 S. 12th st., Edward J. Burrows, 1207 S. 12th st., John W. Lipp, 664 N. 11th st., and Thomas P. Brown, 1207 S. 12th st., Anna D. Fulvio, 1422 Moore st., and Andrew Thompson, 1022 Pierce st., and Mary Edward F. Gerner, 2009 Janney st., and Marjorie E. White, 2022 N. Water st., Joseph Cooper, 832 Federal st., and Sophia Levinsky, 1408 S. 12th st., Joseph W. Jarrett, 2417 Nicholas st., and Hannah M. Hall, 1814 Montgomery st., and Anna Williams, 620 Broad st., and David Van Natta, 805 Girard ave., and Bertha A. Orr, 3008 Girard ave.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL HEADS IN STUDENT DISPUTE

Both Claim Scholars Make Best Records in College—Harvard Investigators Declare Private Boys Show Best Entrance Exams, but Public Graduates Make Better Records

"Public school students attain a higher average of scholarship at college than private school boys," says Professor H. W. Holmes, of Harvard, but heads of private schools in Philadelphia do not think so.

"Professor Holmes and two other members of the Harvard division of education, recently made statistical study of 4000 freshmen who entered Harvard and showed that a larger percentage of students trained in the public schools did better grade work throughout their course than did students who prepared for Harvard at private schools.

"On the other hand, private school students show a better entrance examination record. The private schools were 15 per cent more successful in getting their students into college.

"It is dangerous to draw conclusions," said the Rev. Philip J. Steinhilber, head of Episcopal Academy. "But somehow or other testimony I have heard would seem to point the other way from Professor Holmes' findings. Boys come to me and say they want to study with us because their friends who had gone to public schools were often unable to keep up in their college standing.

VANDAL VISITING CHURCHES

Episcopal Clergy Guarding Edifices Against Work of Fanatic

Precautions are being taken at Episcopal churches here against possible damage by a fanatic who has already attempted destruction of two edifices.

The Rev. Charles L. Steel, rector of Calvary Church, Forty-first and Brown streets, is of the opinion that the desecrator had a supposed grievance against high church ritual.

"I am going to keep a close watch," he said today, "and take no chances. The fanatic visited the Church of the Annunciation, Twelfth and Diamond streets, Saturday, but no damage was done. On the following day a man entered St. Clement's Church, Twelfth and Cherry streets, and attempted vandalism.

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BUTLER ARRESTED IN GEM ROBBERY

Servant of S. W. Falck, Reading Railway Official, Caught After Long Chase

MOST OF LOOT RECOVERED

Charged with the theft of \$3000 worth of diamonds and other jewelry from the home of S. W. Falck, general manager of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, Robert Hawkins, a negro, formerly butler at the Falck home, was arrested last night in Broad Street Station. He was held without bail today by Magistrate Meclary.

The Falck lives at 7810 Navaho street, Chestnut Hill. Saturday night, November 28, they went to the theatre. On their return home they discovered the jewelry, most of which is the property of Mrs. Falck, was missing. Hawkins had left his position about ten days before was suspected.

Detective Albert Walters was assigned to the case and finally found the butler in New York. Going to that city, he located most of the missing jewelry in pawnshops. He watched Hawkins until the negro took a train for Philadelphia and followed him here, making the arrest at Broad Street Station.

Main line police are scrutinizing all men they hear stutter today, in a search for a stuttering highwayman who is holding up residents of Main Line towns.

Description of the highwayman was furnished by H. E. Kahn, a banker, who lives in Merion. He says the robber got out of an automobile about 6:20 o'clock last Saturday night and held him up, obtaining \$20.

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OPERATORS HERE TO ACT ON MINE PAY

Members of Bituminous Association Call Secret Session in Bellevue Today

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One hundred and fifty coal operators, all members of the Bituminous Coal Operators' Association of Central Pennsylvania, met in secret session today in the Bellevue-Stratford to discuss ways and means to meet the 14 per cent increase in miners' wages, offered by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Most of the operators who are attending the meeting arrived last night. None would discuss the conference other than to admit its purpose, but officials of the association stated that later a statement would probably be issued to the public. John C. Forsythe, secretary of the association, admitted the purpose of the conference.

The association met here several weeks ago and agreed to give the miners the increase promised them by Doctor Garfield on condition that work in the mines would be resumed immediately and that the government would appoint a tribunal to hear the operators' side of the case.

Before the conference members of the association admitted that they had heard that the strike was about to be settled on a basis of a 20 per cent increase in the miners' wages.

How this can be done, they asserted, they cannot say without an increase in the price of coal being made. The session of the association will continue until the members arrive at an agreement.

GIRL FACES MURDER TRIAL

Clara Bartell, of Edgewood, Patrie, Pleads Self-Defense

Seventeen-year-old Clara Bartell, of Edgewood, Bucks county, is awaiting trial next Tuesday at Doylestown charged with the murder of her father.

Last August she killed her father with a shotgun when, it is alleged, she threatened to kill her and her mother. She is staying at the home of Charles R. Nightingale, probation officer, of Doylestown.

Clara is a likable child and her story is one which has aroused the sympathy and pity of the entire community. Clara's mother will testify against her at the trial and a jury of farmers will decide her fate.

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HENRY BODY TO GO TO MAINE

Clergyman Who Fell From Bellevue to Be Buried at Winthrop

The body of the Rev. E. B. Henry, Catholic chaplain, who was killed yesterday when he fell from a seventh story window of the Bellevue-Stratford, will be sent late today or tomorrow to Winthrop, Me., his last pastorate, for burial.

Father Henry served with the rank of lieutenant with the Knights of Columbus in France, doing particularly heroic work during the influenza epidemic. He contracted the influenza, then pneumonia. Since that illness Father Henry had suffered with a very weak heart, which brought on attacks of vertigo.

Father Henry was ordained priest of the Roman Catholic Church in Portland, Me. in 1902, being connected with the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception. From there he went to Lewistown, and while there suffered a mental breakdown, which occurred several times during his life, and which is another theory in his death. He held pastorates at North Whitefield and Winthrop, Me.

Woman Shot by Husband No Better

Mrs. Mary Idler, 813 Walnut street, Camden, who was shot by her husband on her way home from church Sunday afternoon, is in a very serious condition in the Cooper Hospital. The husband, John Idler, who turned the gun on himself after wounding his wife, is said to be improving slowly.

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